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The Penn'a School Furnishing HOUSE.

Special



Bulletin.

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General School Furnishers,

No. 512 ARCH STREET, } Philadelphia.
" 511 NORTH STREET, }

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To the Educational Public.

Desiring to have our patrons and all interested, acquainted with the improvements we have been making in our varied line of School Furniture, we herewith combine them in our "**Special Bulletin**" in addition to other of our articles that have become general favorites. For full and complete description of each please send for our

Complete Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogue.

Our styles have been adopted the present year for exclusive use in the Public Schools of **Philadelphia**, also in the cities of **Washington, D. C., Alleghany, Pa.**, and others, and may now be found in two-thirds of the leading towns of the State.

Our Stock is at all times the most complete in Penn'a, and we are prepared to ship the largest orders on very short notice, thus giving our patrons the benefit of seasoned wood, prepared with care and time. Our prices in every case will be found less, (where a corresponding amount and quality of material is used,) than those of inferior Desks and "Patents."

Soliciting correspondence from all interested,

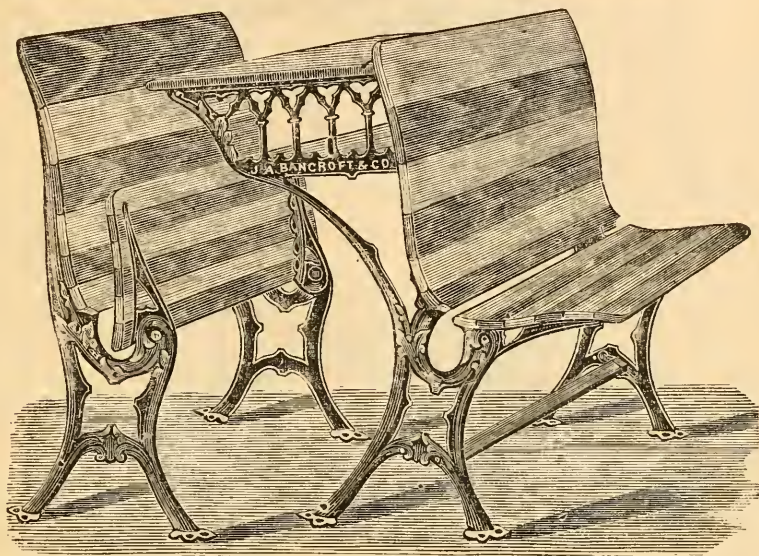
We Remain, Obediently.

J. A. BANCROFT & CO.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1872.

Genius and Skill again Victorious!!

THE GOTHIC "TRIUMPH."



The "Newest" Patent Gothic Desk, With Curved Slat Back and Seat, And Improved Adjustable Foot Rest.

The "Triumph" School Desk excels all others in the following points:

- 1st.—The shape is more comfortable than that of any other Desk.—The Seat and Back being modelled from the contour of the body, every part is made to conform to it, thus securing a perfect fit by the use of perfect curves.
- 2d.—The iron is so distributed in the casting as to secure the greatest possible strength, making it the strongest desk patented.
- 3d.—It is the most handsomely designed, being unequalled by any other.
- 4th.—It has the most perfect noiseless seat hinge, entirely new and novel.
- 5th.—The Improved Adjustable Foot Rest can be changed to four different positions and made firm in each.
- 6th.—The best finished desk in the market.—Is made of Cherry, or alternate Ash and Walnut Slats.
- 7th.—A combination of all the advantages in addition to the foregoing, that are contained in our Gothic Solid Curved Back Desk, which has become the leading School Desk of the United States.

SIZES:

	Length of Seat and Desk.		Width of Desk Top, (Single and Double the same.)	Width of Seat, (Single and Double the same.)	Width from Desk to Desk on the floor.	Height of Seat, (Single and Double the same.)
	Single Desk.	Double Desk.				
Second Primary,	18 inches.	36 inches.	11 inches.	9 inches.	23 inches.	11 inches.
Primary, . . .	18 "	38 "	12 "	10 "	24 "	12 "
Secondary, . .	21 "	40 "	14 "	11 "	28 "	14 "
Grammar, . .	24 "	42 "	16 "	12 "	32 "	16 "

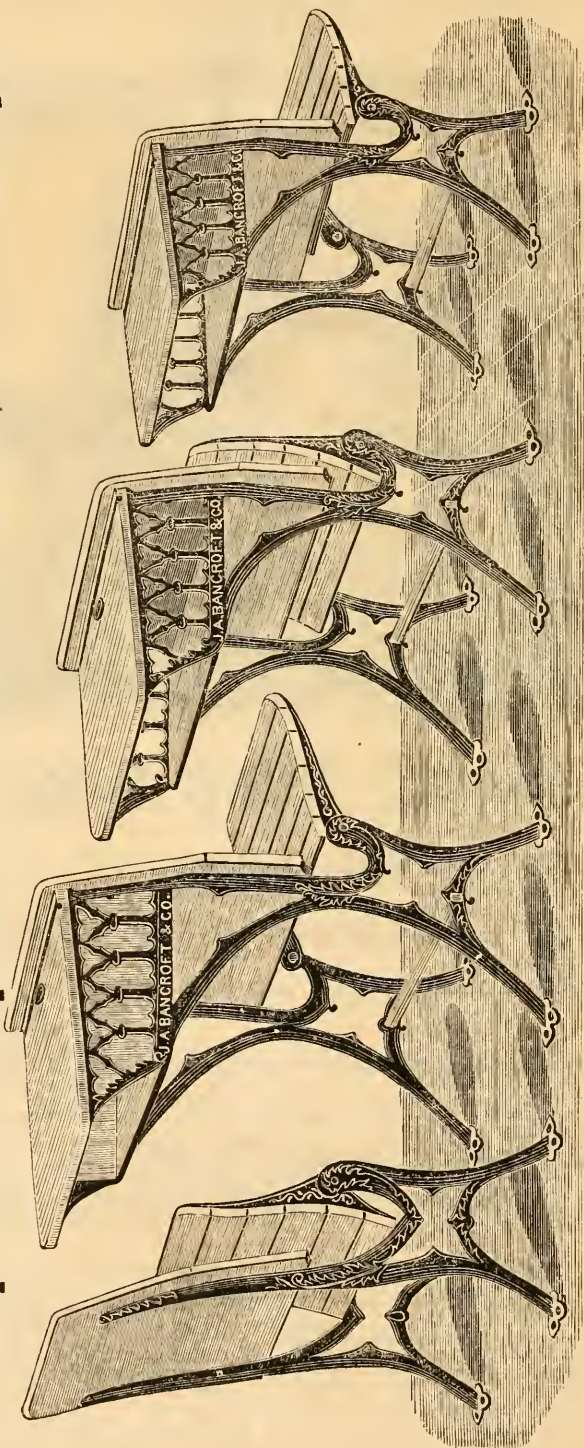
Rear Seats, Single or Double, correspond to each of the above sizes.

The width of Desks on the floor, may be reduced one to two inches each, if necessary to economize space.

THE ACKNOWLEDGED FAVORITE.

The sales of 1871 in Pennsylvania, were in excess of any other Desk.

Just adopted over all competitors for exclusive use in Public Schools of Philadelphia.



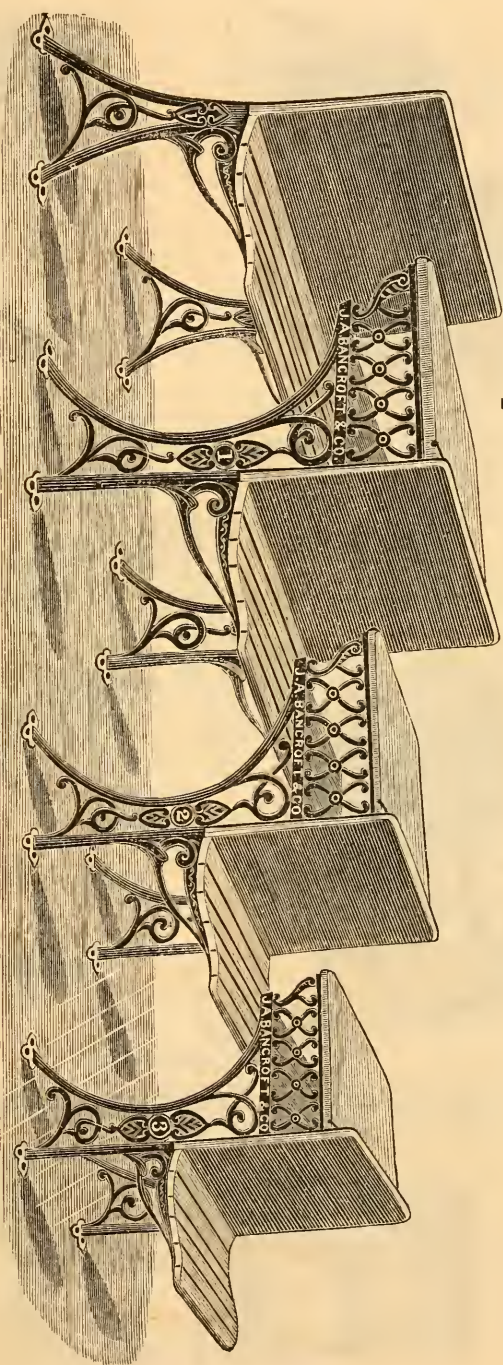
THE NEW PATENT GOTHIC DESK.

With Curved Solid Back and Seat, and Adjustable Foot Rest.

We are now making this Popular Desk of selected Ash, and Cherry.—The former is fully as durable as the latter, and renders a lighter and more cheerful appearance to the School Room, and is furnished at a reduced price.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL FAVORITE.

The Cheapest Patent School Desk in the United States.

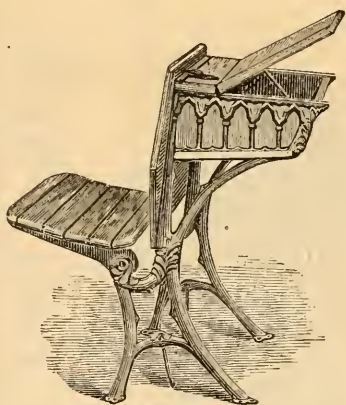


THE NEW PATENT STANDARD DESK.

A want has long existed for Improved School Furniture for Rural Districts, which can be furnished at or near the same price at which the ordinary Senting of Home Manufacture can be produced. In response to repeated calls of this nature, we have recently designed and patented the above, which can be furnished at lower rates than any Desk in the market, and from *15 to 20 per cent.* less than our regular styles, or those of other Manufacturers; thus making the Desk eminently suitable for District Schools, where Economy, SPACIOUS, COMFORT and BEAUTY are desirable at low rates. The Desk is inferior to none, and the workmanship equal to the best. It is made with an INCLINED BACK, and CURVED SLAT SEAT, so as to afford a comfortable position, and enable the pupil to sit erect. The back is entirely closed, and the shelf very wide and deep, while the Castings, or Iron Frames, are extra heavy and very handsome. A very full description is given in our Catalogue.

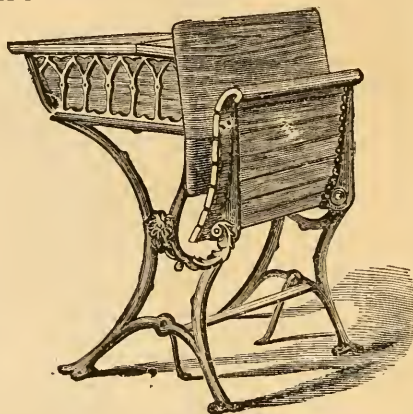
Send for our complete Illustrated Catalogue, giving full description, sizes, &c., of above.

THE PATENT GOTHIC BOX DESKS.



No. 3.

The Patent High School Desk,
With Lifting Lid,
(For either one or two pupils.)



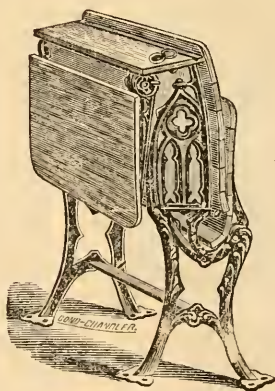
No. 4.

The Patent Gothic Normal Desk,
With Lifting Lid,
(For pupils from 16 to 20.)

THE NEW GOTHIC FOLDING DESK,

OR

Combined School Desk and Assembly Seat.



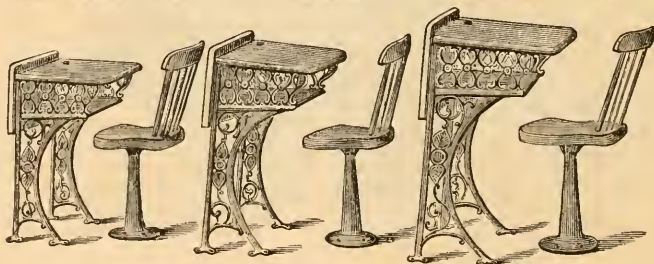
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THE PATENT STANDARD CHAIR DESK.



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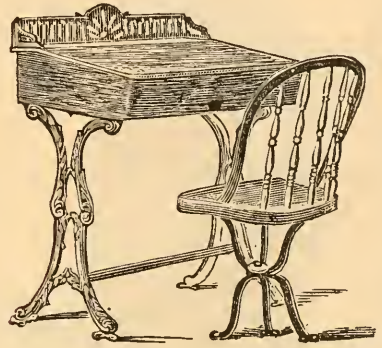
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The Standard High School Desk.



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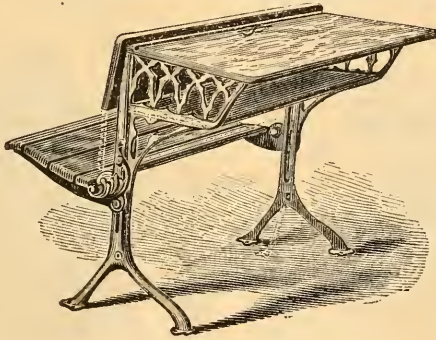
The Standard Normal School Desk.



No. 10.

The Gothic Adjustable Desk.

With Curved Back and Slat Folding Seat.

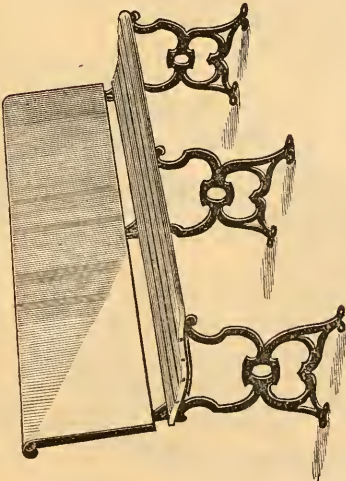


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In 2 sizes, which can be adjusted to suit eight grades or sizes of pupil.

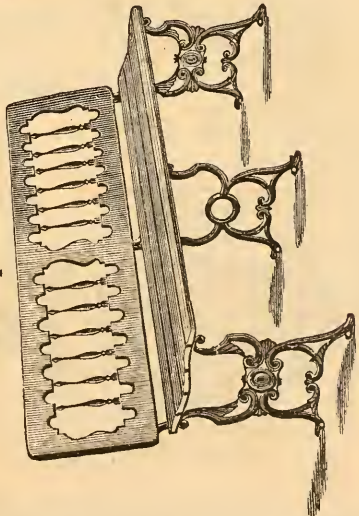
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The Standard Solid Back Settee.



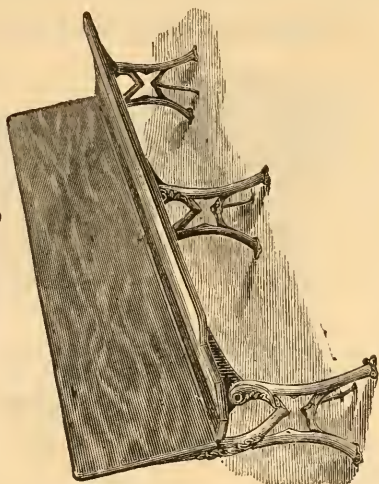
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The Standard Spindle Back Settee.



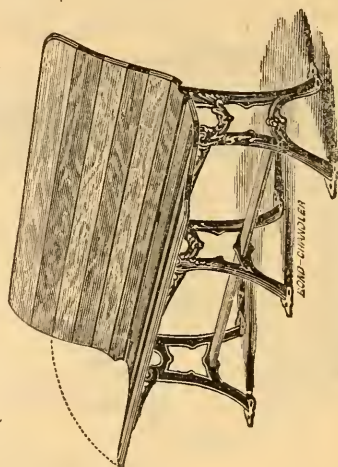
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The Gothic Folding Seat Settee.



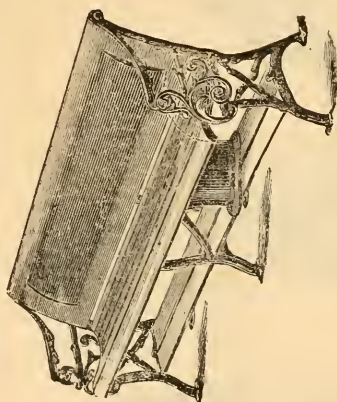
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The New Gothic Removable Assembly Seat.
(With Curved Back and Folding Seat.)



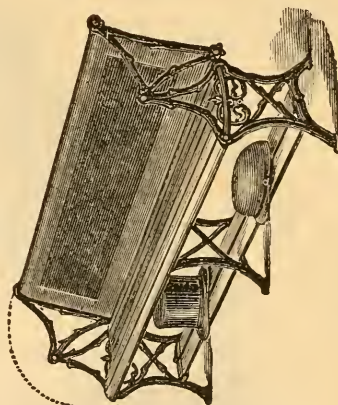
No. 15. (Length 8 feet.)

The Rustic Folding Seat Settee.



No. 17. (Length 8 feet.)

Rustic Reversible Back Settee.

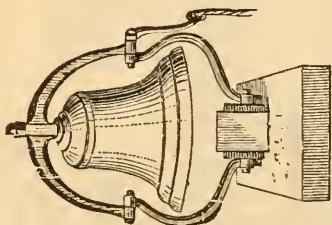


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School and Church Bells.

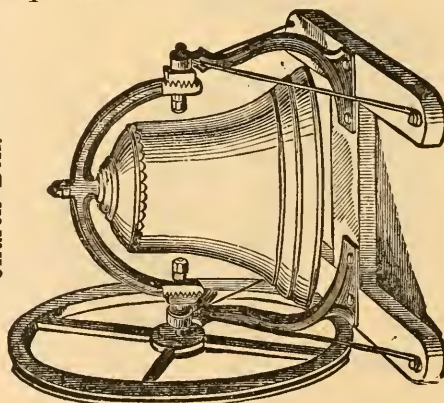
Steel Composition.

School Bell.



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Church Bell.

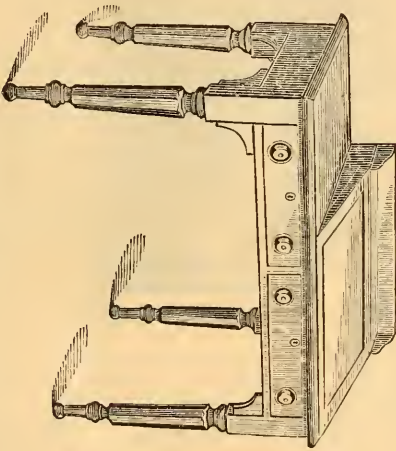


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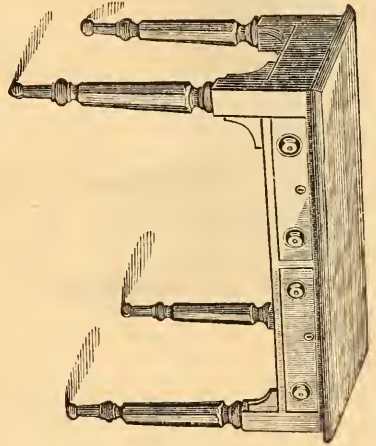
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Teachers' and Office Desks.

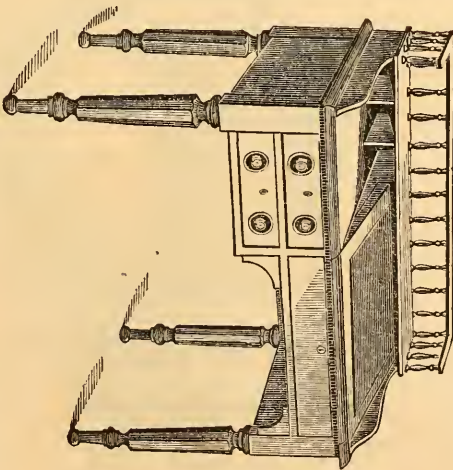
Our assortment will be found very complete, embracing all, from the cheapest to the most expensive. The materials are Ash trimmed with black Walnut, Cherry and Walnut; Cherry being generally used. The tops of Table and Desk lids are covered with green enamelled cloth, or made of solid wood as desired. For fineness of finish, solidity and worth, we guarantee them superior to any similar Desks offered.



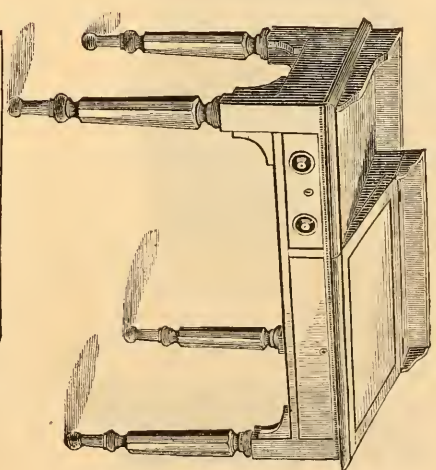
No. 21. (25 x 40 inches.)



No. 20. (24 x 36 inches.)



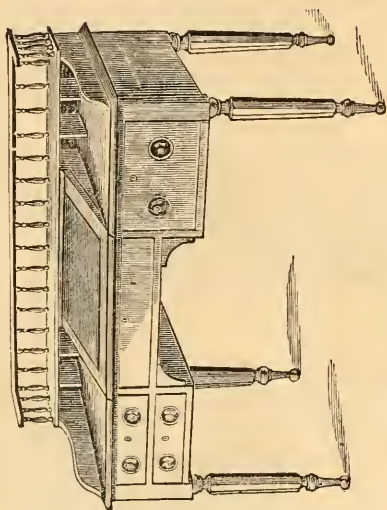
No. 23. (28 x 46 inches.)



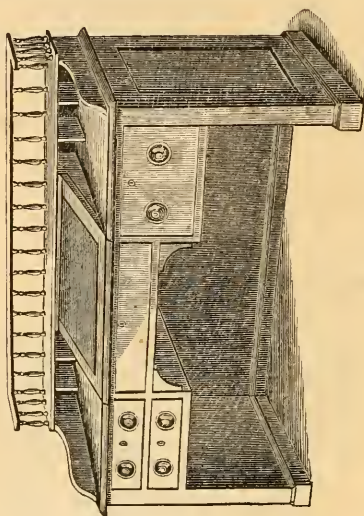
No. 22. (27 x 42 inches.)

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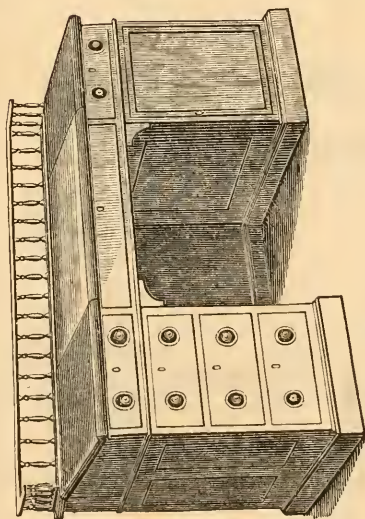
TEACHERS' AND OFFICE DESKS.



No. 24. (28 x 50 inches.)

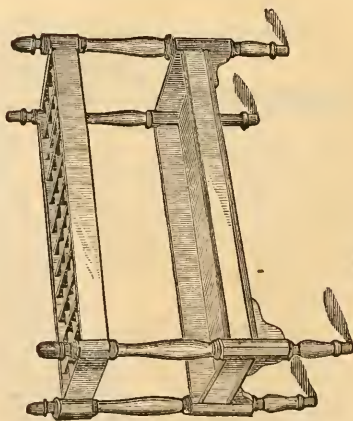


No. 25. (28 x 50 inches.)



No. 26. (32 x 60 inches.)

Umbrella Stand.

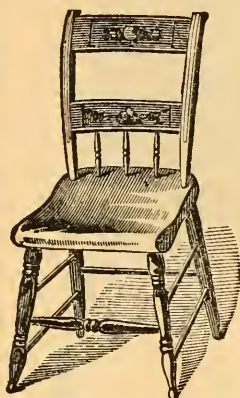


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Teachers' and Office Chairs.

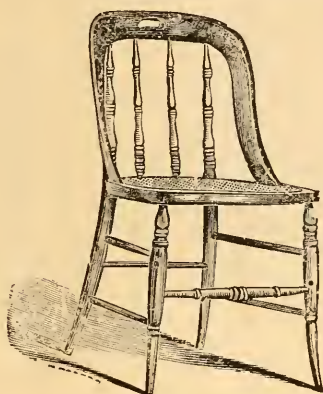
Our assortment is very large and embraces every popular style manufactured for Pupil, Teacher, Director, or ordinary use. We can here show but three styles, and such as are generally ordered for Teachers' use.

Windsor Wood Chair.



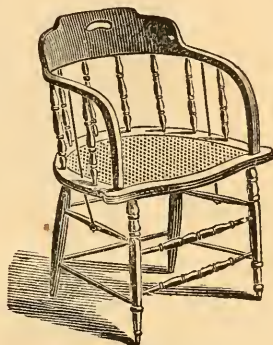
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Half Arm Cane Seat Chair.



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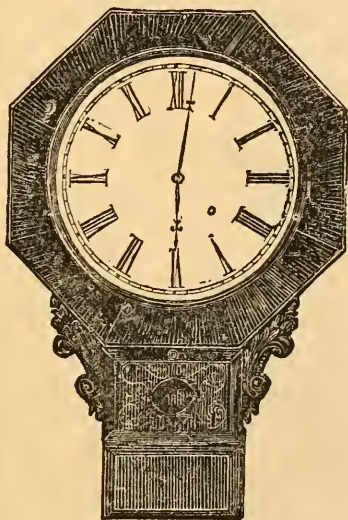
Full Arm Cane Seat Chair.



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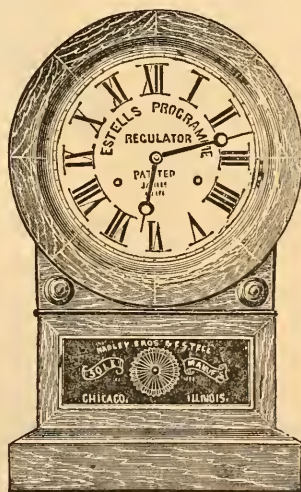
CLOCKS FOR THE SCHOOL ROOM.

Drop Octagon 8-Day Clock.



No. 36.

Estelle's Programme Clock.



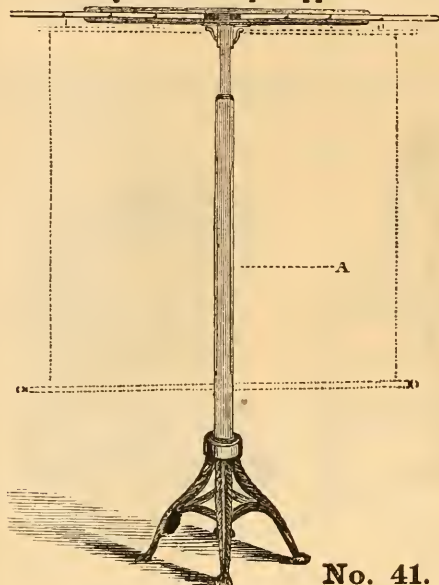
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Black-Board and Map Supports.

For sizes and Engraving of our Black-Boards please refer to last page of this pamphlet.

Adjustable Map Support.



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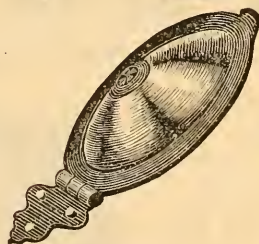
Kendall's Black-Board Easel.



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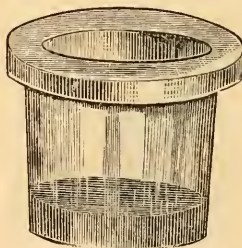
INK WELLS AND COVERS.

Japaned Iron Cover,



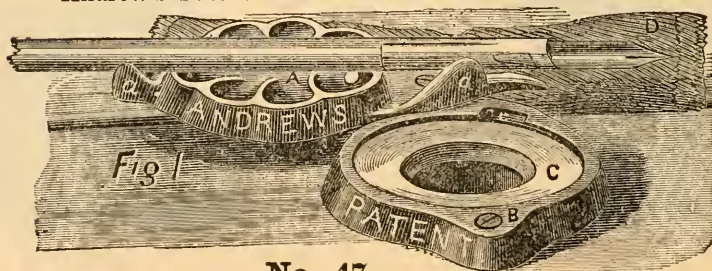
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Glass Ink Well.



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Andrew's Patent Non-Corrosive Ink Well and Cover.

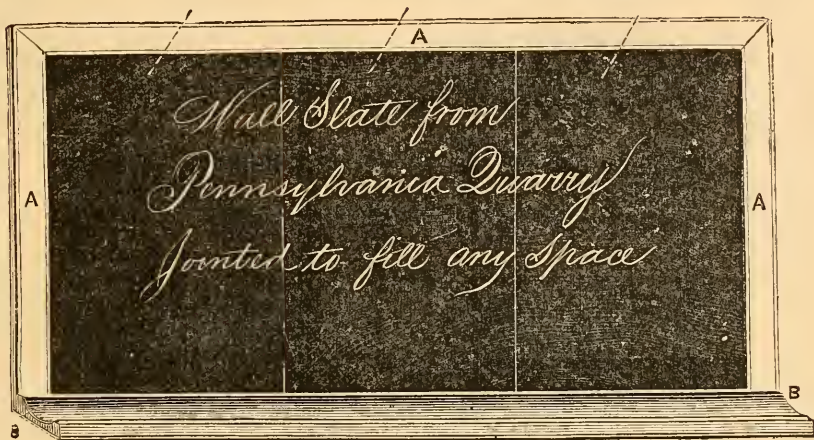


No. 47.

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Revolution in Black-Boards.

ALL INTERESTED WHO USE THEM!!



No. 49.

ALL THE OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES OVERCOME
BY THE USE OF

WALL & PORTABLE SLATES

OF ALL SIZES, MADE FROM THE

NATURAL SLATE.

The selection of a proper material for Blackboard use is a subject requiring the utmost attention on the part of the School Director and Teacher, and we earnestly recommend all to examine the merits of the above article, as shown in our COMPLETE CATALOGUE, before deciding. By its adoption, an unequalled surface that will last for generations, will be secured.

EUREKA LIQUID SLATING. No. 48.

The Eureka Slating makes a surface which surpasses the best ARTIFICIAL wall slate.

IT IS PERFECTLY BLACK, NEVER CRUMBLES, AND ALWAYS REMAINS HARD AND SMOOTH.

It is successfully applied to any kind of board or wall, and is invaluable in renovating old wooden blackboards. Any person by observing "Directions," can apply it with success, and make a finished slate surface, unrivalled in color, smoothness and durability.

One quart will cover 50 square feet; hence it makes a cheap blackboard. For old boards one coat is enough; new surface requires two coats or more.

Our wooden and roll Blackboards, Slated Tablets, Globes, &c., are made of this surface, and are a very close imitation of the natural slate.

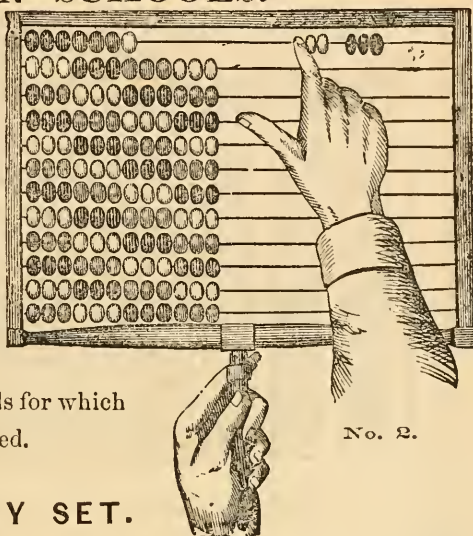
Price, per pint, \$1.50; quart, \$2.50; gallon, \$9.00; put up in tin cans, and can be sent safely by Express.

When large buildings are to be supplied with Blackboard surface, we give special estimates, and send experienced men to apply same.

Send for our complete Illustrated Catalogue, giving full description, sizes, &c., of above.

An illustration of a globe on a stand, showing the continents and oceans, with a circular inset highlighting a specific region.

The following articles have been arranged in convenient sets, in neat boxes, provided with lock and key, and will form a complete outfit for the grades of Schools for which they are intended.



No. 2.

TERRESTRIAL GLOBE, 5 inch. Walnut Stand.....	\$2.25
OBJECT TEACHING FORMS—Set in box.....	3.00
NUMERAL FRAMES, 100 Balls. (See Cut No. 2).....	1.25
HEMISPHERE GLOBE, 3 inch. (See Cut No. 5.).....	1.50
CALL BELL, Silver Plated.....	1.50
SET OF MOTTOES (20) FOR WALL.....	1.00
MULTIPLICATION CHART, on Muslin and Rollers.....	1.00
ALPHABET “ “ “.....	1.00
CUBE ROOT—Dissected.....	.75
MAGNET, 4 inch.....	.50
GUIDE TO ILLUSTRATION, 194 pages.....	.75
BOX.....	.50
	<u>\$15.00</u>

An ornate lamp with a large, dark, dome-shaped shade and a decorative base. The base is highly detailed with intricate scrollwork and floral patterns. The lamp is shown from a slightly elevated angle, casting a soft shadow on the surface it sits upon.

No. 3.

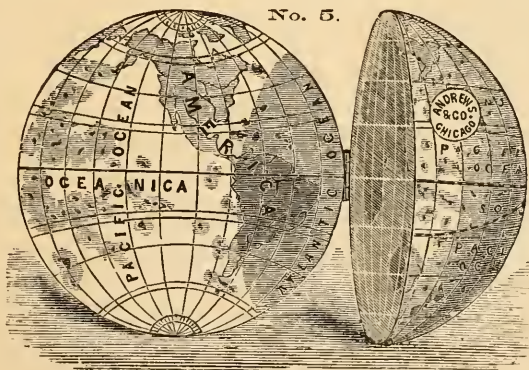
Any of the foregoing articles can be exchanged for others of the same value—or any other articles added that may be desired, at the lowest rates.

Philosophical and
Chemical Apparatus,
of the best makers,
supplied at most favor-
able rates.

TERRESTRIAL GLOBE, 8 in. Brass Mounted. (See Cut No. 1.)	\$12.00
SET ARITHMETICAL FORMS AND GEOMETRICAL SOLIDS..	3.00
HEMISPHERE GLOBE, 3 inch. (See Cut No. 5.).....	1.50
NUMERAL FRAME, 144 Balls. (See Cut No. 2.).....	1.50
CALL BELL—Silver Plated.....	1.50
MULTIPLICATION CHART—On Muslin and Rollers.....	1.00
ALPHABET “ “ “	1.00
SET OF MOTTOES, (20) for the Wall.....	1.00
CUBE ROOT—Dissected.....	.75
MAGNET—4 inches.....	.50
GUIDE TO ILLUSTRATION, 194 pages.....	.75
BOX.....	.50

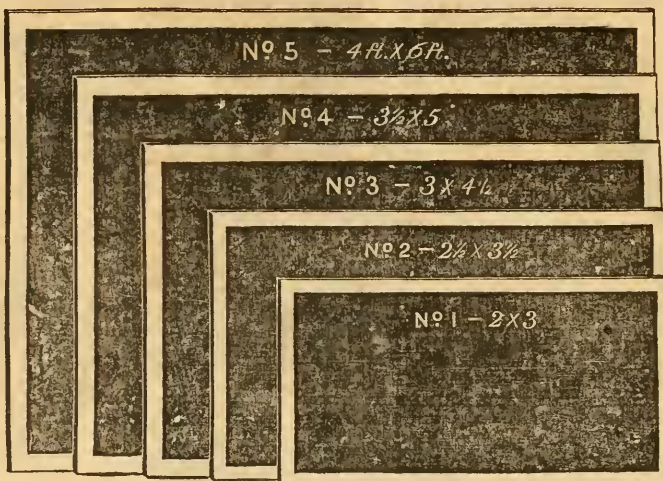


\$25.00 No. 4



Send for new and complete Catalogue of School, Hall and Church Furniture, which will be found to be very complete and contain illustrations of varied styles of each. We especially call attention of School Boards to our new "Standard Desk," for District Schools, cheap and inferior to none.

SLATED BLACKBOARDS.



No. 5.....	\$13 00
No. 4.....	9 00
No. 3.....	7 25
No. 2.....	4 75
No. 1.....	3 25

The above prices are for
Ash Frames.

Any size Frames made
to order, Ash or Walnut.
Walnut, 10 per cent. ad-
ditional.

Stationary and Folding Supports and Easels furnished for all above Sizes.

SCHOOL MERCHANDISE.

A B C Boxes.....	Various styles and prices.	
A B C Wall Cards, 21 5/7 27 inches.....		
Aids to School Discipline.	500 Certificates, Checks, Cards, and Merits.....	1 25
Anderson's Graduated Premiums.....		1 35
Atwater's School Government.....		1 50
Alphabet Blocks, Hill's.....	set, 25 to	1 25
Arithmetical and Geometrical Forms and Solids		3 00
Blackboards, all sizes, framed.		
Perfect Slate Surface, one side.....sq. ft.		50
Slate Surface, both sides.....		55
Slates, black walnut frames.....		80
Blackboard Easels—single and double.....	2 00 to	4 00
Blackboard Rubbers, Chamois.....	doz.	6 00
Sheepskin.....	doz. 3 00 to	5 00
Tapestry.....		5 00
Book Racks. In great variety.....	each 25 to	3 00
Book Carriers.....	40 to	60
Botany Press.....		6 00
Call Bells, for teacher's desk, silvered.....	1 25 to	3 50
Charts, illustrating almost every subject, (see list.)		
Composition Books—blank.....	doz. 1 00 to	3 50
Composition Paper, 3 Nos., a novelty.....	quire 40	40
Crayons,—Colored.....	gross	1 50
Chalk, white.....	gross	30
French Talc.....	doz.	35
Crayon Holders.....		25
Crayon Compasses, brass mountings.....	2 50 to	4 00
Cube Root Blocks.....	75 to	3 00
Desks, all kinds. See Illustrated Circular.		
Drawing Books—Primary.....	doz.	1 50
Intermediate.....		2 50
Academic.....		3 75
Drawing Instruments.....	sets, 1 00 to	30 00
Drawing and Writing Slate, (Harper's).....		75
Drawing Patterns and Materials, all kinds.		
Erasable Tablets, imitation ivory.....	doz. 1 00 to	3 75
Framed like slates.....	3 50 to	5 00
Gymnastic Apparatus.		
Rings, Dumb Bells, Wands, Indian Clubs, &c., in every variety. See Illustrated Catalogue.		
Croquet Sets, from.....	4 00 to	10 00
Ink Wells—Andrew's new.....	doz.	3 25
Sherwood's, iron, lined with glass.....	doz.	3 50
Heavy glass wells.....	doz.	75
Japanned Covers for same.....		1 25
Ink—all kinds.....	quarts. per doz.	6 00
Ink-stands, for teacher's desks, in great variety.		
Ink-vents, Scarlett's patent, a novelty, each		1 25
India Rubber—all sizes.....	per lb.	25
"Kinder Garten Blocks," with patterns, per box		1 00
Maps— in great variety, prices to suit.		
Map Support.....		10 00
Map Drawing Cards—paper.....	set	75
Just Published—Complete Illustrated Catalogue		

Medals, new.....	\$0 25
Microscopes, "Craig," brass mountings.....	2 50
" " with 6 mounted objects.....	3 25
" " "Novelty".....	2 00
Compound, complete.....	4 00
"Universal Household".....	
new and finished.....	6 00
Mottos , for school-room walls, 20 on 12 cards.....	-
Mucilage, with brush.....doz 2 00 to	9 00
Multiplication Wall Cards, 21 by 27 inch.....	
Numerical Frames , 100 Balls.....	1 25
144 Balls.....	1 60
"Object Teaching" Blocks.....box	3 25
Pencils —Drawing, various kinds.....	
Slate, common.....per 100	25
"soapstone".....per 100, 40 to	75
Pencil-Sharpeners.....	
For lead pencils.....doz.	1 25
For slate pencils.....doz.	1 00
Pencil Holder, for Slate Pencils.....	05
Pens—School, extra fine, and Commercial, per gross, from.....50 to	1 25
Pen-holders, all kinds, per doz., from.....08 to	1 50
Pianos—from best makers.....	
Plaster Models for Drawing.....75 to	30 00
Pointers, for Maps and Blackboards.....doz.	60
Plainsphere—Whittall's improved—two in one.....	5 00
Reading Stands	
1. With Revolving Book-Rack.....	10 00
2. do. do. Double.....	12 00
Records, Reports, and Roll-Books, all kinds.....	
Rewards of Merit, cards and sheets, in great variety.....	
Rulers—Atwater's Imita. Ebony.....doz. 1 80 to	2 50
Gutta Percha....." 5 00 to	10 00
Wood, plain, different lengths " 60 to	2 00
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